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Resilient and Inclusive Agricultural Development and Food Security in the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program Member Countries



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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Azerbaijan, China, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-12-21
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services, Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 3.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 3.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 3.00 million



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#### **Project Description**

As stated by the ADB, the proposed regional technical assistance (TA) will strengthen food security in the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) member countries. It will support the commitment of the ADB to achieving resilient and sustainable food security in the region.

Specifically, the TA will support the implementation of priority activities identified under the Cooperation Framework for Agricultural Development and Food Security in the CAREC Region, which was endorsed by the CAREC Ministerial Conference on 24 November 2022. Building on the outcomes of key regional cooperation priority activities, the TA will help identify business opportunities for bankable food security related investment projects relevant to the focus areas stated in the cooperation framework.

The TA is intended to support CAREC member countries (i) increase knowledge sharing in agriculture modernization and food security, (ii) prioritize the planned and/or proposed activities under the existing CAREC initiatives in terms of their significance for agricultural development and food security in the CAREC region, (iii) design and undertake additional CAREC activities to foster inclusive agriculture modernization and/or enhance food security in the region, (iv) increase synergies among these activities, and (v) amplify their overall positive impacts on agricultural development and food security in the CAREC member countries.



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#### **Investment Description**

• Asian Development Bank (ADB)



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No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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#### **Bank Documents**

- Cost Estimates and Financing Plan
- Design and Monitoring Framework
- Project Disclosure PDF
- Technical Assistance Report
- Terms of Reference for Consultants

#### **Government Documents**

• Cooperation Framework for Agricultural Development and Food Security in the CAREC Region